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SUBJECT:OPRED - STATUS OF DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IN MALAWI

FROM AF/EX

1. THE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION TO CLOSE THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IN MALAWI WAS CONSIDERED BY NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE ON MAY 20, 1974. THE COMMITTEE DETERMINED THAT THE DAO SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN MALAWI AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD PROCEED TO REPLACE THE DEPARTING DEFENSE ATTACHE.

2. THIS DECISION HAS OBVIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LILONGWE BUILDING PROGRAM. THE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS OF THE LILONGWE CHANCERY WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED SINCE THE PRESENT PLANS (WHICH PROVIDE FOR 7,500 GROSS SQ. FT.) DO NOT ALLOW SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR THE DAO STAFF. THE
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ARCHITECT SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE REVISED DRAWINGS

WHICH INCREASE THE GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE TO 8,400. DEPT
PRESUMES THAT MOST PRACTICABLE SOLUTION UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE TO ELONGATE THE BUILDING.

3. REQUEST POSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS RE DAO
RESIDENTIAL HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.

4. ASES OF DAO RESIDENCES IN BLANTYRE SHOULD BE
RENEWED AS APPROPRIATE.

5. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS IN REPLY TO EMBASSY OM OF MAY 16, 1974.
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